

Application No. 09/740,039
 Attorney Docket No. 032301.090

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

Amendments in the Specification

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) the following version of the specification as rewritten by the foregoing amendment shows all the changes made relative to the previous version of the specification.

The paragraph on page 2, lines 4-11, is replaced as follows:

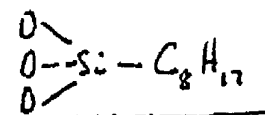
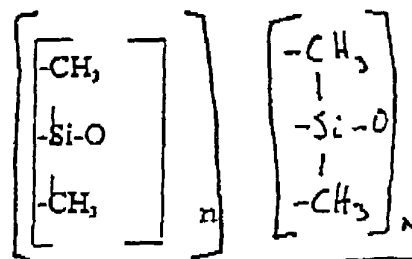
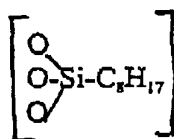
The hydrophobic, pyrogenically produced silica used for purposes of the present invention can be, for example, the silicas known as:

Aerosil R 812 or Aerosil R 8128, having the group $-O-Si(CH_3)_3$

Aerosil R 202, Aerosil MS 202, Aerosil MS 202, Aerosil R 106

or Aerosil R 104 having the group

Aerosil R 805 having the group



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1. (Amended) A hydrophobic, pyrogenically produced silica, having a tamped density of 55 to 200 g/l, and which is hydrophobicized by reaction with a halogen-free silane.

4. (Amended) The hydrophobic, pyrogenically produced silica according to Claim [4] 1, wherein said silica has a chloride content of less than or equal to 100 ppm.